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Response to FOI Request 75-150

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to 5:
John, we've coordinated
verbally with LA/Mexico.
They ~~say~~ said they'd like
to see the outgoing.
Pls. let us have it so
we can handcarry to them.

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MEMORANDUM FOR CI/RMO**SUBJECT: Response to FOI Request 75-150**

1. The Agency's response to Paul L. HOCH's request for certain records in the OSWALD case should contain the following points:

a. Mr. HOCH should be informed that Warren Commission Documents (CD) 347 and 384 cannot be declassified in whole or part at this time due to the continued sensitivity of sources and the revelation of our methods of operating.

b. The attachment to CD 1287 which is an affidavit of Mr. Helms was previously released to the public domain and is available at National Archives. We have reviewed the memorandum which transmitted the affidavit and conclude that it, too, can be declassified. Mr. Hoch is welcome to a copy of the transmittal memorandum and to the affidavit.

c. Per Mr. Hoch's discussion regarding CD 631 which was previously released to the public domain in 1973, we should also explain to him that the description of the man in that CD is not of OSWALD but of the unidentified man in the photograph which was later shown to OSWALD's mother. We should reiterate to Mr. Hoch that when we furnished to the FBI the photograph of the unidentified man, we had no photograph of Lee Harvey OSWALD. Our assumption that the unidentified man in the photograph was OSWALD was an error which can be attributed only to the sense of urgency of the moment and the excitement

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prevailing at the time of the assassination. The unidentified man in the photograph remains unidentified. The personal description that was furnished was also in error and did not pertain to Lee Harvey OSWALD. It was, of course, the description of the unidentified man.

d. Mr. Hoch should also be advised that the information we furnished to the Warren Commission on the Albert Schweitzer College and OSWALD's relationship with that school, as based on CD 321 and CD 818, is not classified and is included in the Warren Commission's report, Volume XVI, pp. 621 - 637. The Commission's report, as a matter of fact, contains even more information than we had on that school. We shall be pleased to furnish Mr. Hoch the data pertaining to the school in the form of excerpts from CD 321 and CD 818, if he wishes.

2. The information on the Zapruder film which Mr. Hoch requested is in the possession of the Pictorial Services Branch of CRS and they have been notified that a response from them will no doubt be requested through regular FOI channels.

M. Paul Hartman
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